



PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Docket No: Q83447

Kaoru ASANO, et al.

Appln. No.: 10/509,595

Group Art Unit: 1631

Confirmation No.: 3089

Examiner: P.S. Whaley

Filed: September 29, 2004

For: GENE EXAMINATION METHOD FOR JUDGING THE ONSET RISK OF
GLAUCOMA

STATEMENT OF SUBSTANCE OF INTERVIEW

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Please review and enter the following remarks summarizing the interview conducted on
December 13, 2005:

REMARKS

An Examiner's Interview Summary Record (PTO-413) was attached with the Office
Action dated January 5, 2006.

During the interview, the following was discussed:

Brief description of exhibits or demonstration: none.

Identification of claims discussed: 13-20.

Identification of art discussed: none.

Identification of principal proposed amendments: none.

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Brief Identification of principal arguments: Applicants pointed out to the Examiner that claims 14-20 were not included in any of the group of claims in the Office Action (Restriction Requirement) issued December 5, 2005, and that claim 13 was incorrectly listed in two groups.

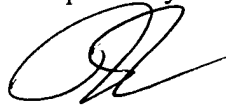
Indication of other pertinent matters discussed: none.

Results of Interview: Examiner stated he would issued a revised Office Action.

It is respectfully submitted that the instant STATEMENT OF SUBSTANCE OF INTERVIEW complies with the requirements of 37 C.F.R. §§1.2 and 1.133 and MPEP §713.04.

It is believed that no petition or fee is required. However, if the USPTO deems otherwise, Applicant hereby petitions for any extension of time which may be required to maintain the pendency of this case, and any required fee, except for the Issue Fee, for such extension is to be charged to Deposit Account No. 19-4880.

Respectfully submitted,



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